

## ABSTRACT

### RETINAL TREATMENT METHOD

A method for treating or preventing retinal pathology or injury. The method locates and secures a retinal stimulating substance in the eye between the internal limiting membrane and the retina, which is the target site for the substance. The substance may be an implant that provides electrical stimulation to adjacent ganglion and neurofiber cells. Alternatively, the substance may be a pharmaceutical substance to stimulate the retina. In addition to providing direct contact of the substance with its target, the method obviates the need for artificial structures such as tacks or adhesives which may cause retinal bleeding or traction.

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